

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasutaka SUGAWARA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1742

Application No.: 10/722,427

Examiner: S. IP

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Docket No.: 117900

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated December 29, 2006.

The \$500.00 Appeal Fee (\$250.00 Small Entity) is being paid herewith.

The shortened statutory period having expired March 29, 2007, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three months.

The fees associated with this filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) are being paid electronically with this filing. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

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